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CHINESE REDS NO LONGER FIGHTING

From Edward Hewat

Whipped, discouraged and overpowered Chinese are fleeing in bitter defeat in Korea. For the Allied troops this is victory.

All day yesterday on rain-swept hills and in valleys large and small bands of Chinese—shivering in their lightweight summer uniforms—have given up themselves to the advancing Allied soldiers.

Many of these Chinese have surrendered with rifles loaded and bullets in their bandoliers. They have chosen to fight no more.

It is not yet clear here whether this offer would be made through the United Nations Good Offices Committee or by a proclamation from the 14 nations now engaged militarily in Korea.

The offer is understood to be compounded of three proposals: 1. — An immediate cease-fire on all fronts. 2. — The creation of a 20-mile buffer zone along the 38th Parallel.

A conference under United Nations auspices to discuss the creation of a unified and independent Korea. Statements by high United States military leaders in the Congressional enquiry, coupled with comments by leading State Department officials have revealed that the United States position is now much harder than it was a few months ago.

In January the United States supported a United Nations resolution providing for a cease-fire followed by a conference between the United States, Britain, China and the Soviet Union to decide the status of Formosa and a Chinese Communist seat in the United Nations.

United States spokesmen now make it clear that they no longer support the terms of the January resolution. A cease-fire in Korea, they state, should be linked only with political negotiations on the future of Korea.—Reuter.

They are giving up precious equipment. They are letting the dreaded American planes catch them in the open by day. They are not fighting. Allied troops are free to go as far into North Korea as they are ordered. The only question is how far will the politicians let them to go?—London Express Service.

THE LAST CHANCE
United Nations, May 27. China and its North Korean associates are expected shortly to be given a last chance to settle the Korean war by a cease-fire on the 38th Parallel. It was learned here today.

He Found New Territory



Lincoln Ellsworth

Noted Explorer Dies

New York, May 27. The Polar explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, died last night. He was 71.

Lincoln Ellsworth made the first successful penetration of the Arctic regions by air with the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen. Later he made the first air-ship flight from Europe to America over the North Pole with Captain Amundsen.

On one flight in the Antarctic he was marooned for 55 days in the frozen wastes when his plane ran out of fuel. He and his pilot were saved in one of the most dramatic rescues in the history of Polar exploration.

Mr. Ellsworth had been ill for some time, but his death from a heart attack was unexpected.—Reuter.

HK's Trade With China Discussed By The Economist

Japan's Position Provides US With Analogy

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, May 27. Hongkong's trade with the Chinese mainland is still a sore point in America but the American people may soon be brought nearer to an understanding of the real issues involved when the effect of the reduction in trade between Japan and China begins to be felt.

Britain has tried (apparently in vain) to impress on America that their embargo on trade with Hongkong is not only unjust but is also likely to do more harm to the Western cause than it is doing to China, which is the country the embargo is really aimed at.

Nobody seriously believes the United States has any grudge against Hongkong but its misunderstanding of the nature of the trade between the Colony and China has naturally caused a great deal of resentment in Hongkong, as "The Economist" correspondent there points out this week in a forthright article.

Nor has the United Nations embargo on strategic exports to China helped to solve anything. So far as Britain and most of the Commonwealth, including Hongkong, are concerned, the United Nations decision means "business as usual" because apart from rubber, which has now been stopped, all trade in strategic materials with China has already been banned.

What does cause embarrassment here and justifiable resentment in Hongkong is the fact that even now Hongkong is being criticised for trading with China, notwithstanding the fact that this remaining trade is essential to the economic well-being of the Colony and to the welfare of its people.

Examining this problem this week "The Economist" says in an editorial note that the equation—which has to be balanced—is this: "Is Hongkong's trade with China shorn of the strategic elements likely to do more harm to the cause of the free world than the loss, or at least, the internal disruption of the Berlin of Asia—as Sir Oliver Franks (British Ambassador in Washington) agreed to call it? The British case is that it won't."

JAPAN'S DANGER
The Americans now have it from one of their own official spokesmen that Japan would be in economic difficulties if its trade with China were cut off. Here is a disruption of the "historic trade pattern" between China and its close neighbours taking place in a way that may be easier for Americans to understand. For if Japan's economy were harmed, as the official spokesman said it would be if its trade with China were cut off, the American Exchequer, and therefore the American people, would have to foot the repair bill.

Last year Japan exported some \$20,000,000 worth of goods to China, of which 85 per cent represented iron and steel, machinery, precision instruments and other (Continued on Page 10, Col. 1)

Lucky Escape In Plane Crash

Seoul City Airport, May 27. Mr. Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and seven other passengers narrowly escaped death today when their United Nations Commission plane crashed shortly after taking off from Seoul City airport.

Colonel Walter Bistau was the only one hurt in the crash. The extent of his injuries was not immediately determined. The plane, taking the United Nations party back to Taegu after a visit to United Nations installations and troops on the Western front, apparently developed engine trouble after being airborne for about two minutes and crashed into a sandbank near the Han River. It was very badly damaged.

The party also included Major W. H. Ellery of the 29th British Brigade.—United Press.

Ex-Govt Servant Loses His Appeal

In a written judgment this morning the Full Court dismissed the appeal brought by George Stacy Kennedy-Skipston, a former Hongkong Government servant and Cadet Officer, against the decision of Mr. Justice Gould who held that a statement of claim in his original action against the Government revealed no cause of action, should be struck out and that the action should be dismissed.

The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Scholes (Appeal Judge) and the President, Sir Gerard Howe (Chief Justice) concurred saying he had nothing to add. No order was made as to costs.

At the conclusion of the reading of the judgment, which occupied over half an hour, the Chief Justice said, "Before we rise, I would like to draw attention to the excellent manner in which the appeal was prepared by the solicitors in this case."

Mr. Charles E. Loseby, KC (who recently departed for the United Kingdom) and Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart, of Messrs C. A. Sutherland Stewart and Russ, appeared for the appellant, while the respondent, the Attorney-General, was represented by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel.

When asked by the Chief Justice as to whether an order should be made regarding costs, Crown Counsel said that the Crown were not asking for costs.

NO RIGHT
Mr. Justice Scholes, in the course of his 14-page judgment, said that he found that the appellant's claim disclosed no right which might be recognised in the Court and he considered that he had no relief against the respondent.

"I am of the opinion that the claim for declaration is in effect another way of bringing an action for wrongful dismissal, an action upon which the appellant could not succeed," added his Lordship. "The appellant in effect brings two claims, one for remuneration and one for wrongful dismissal and he may not succeed in either."

"I am of the opinion, on the authorities, that the word 'right' used in section 177 of the Code of Civil Procedure must mean a right which is legally enforceable and does not include the bare moral right. For these reasons I am of the opinion that the decision of the learned Trial Judge was right and that this appeal must be dismissed." [Text of appeal decision on the back page.]

Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Rejects Govt Ultimatum

Teheran, May 27.

The British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today formally refused to meet the full terms of the Iranian government ultimatum on nationalisation of the organisation.

The Company, whose major stockholder is the British government, named a representative to meet Iranian officials but warned that he would only listen and have no power to discuss nationalisation procedure.

The Iranian government warned the oil company on May 24 that unless representatives were named by next Wednesday to discuss implementation of nationalisation the AIOC oilfields would be taken over without them.

The action coincided with these developments: 1. Informed sources said Iran may send a special seven-man mission shortly to take charge of the company's rich oilfields and prevent the AIOC from exporting further oil.

2. The Prime Minister, Mohamed Mossadegh, and other high officials said Britain's appeal to the International Court at The Hague would not deflect Iran from its course.

3. The Commission chairman, Hossain Makki, said all from AIOC wells would be sold only to present customers, but if Iran's northern oil resources were developed Russia would get priority buying rights there.

WILL ONLY LISTEN
Norman Seddon, chief representative of the AIOC handed the company's reply to the ultimatum to the Finance Minister, Mohamed Ali Varasteh. The letter, signed by the AIOC chairman, Sir William Fraser, said that the oil company as a measure of respect would send Mr. Seddon to hear what the Iranian officials had to say but he was empowered only to listen and not to act.

"Having regard to the purpose of the discussions, I must state that the representative of the Company will only be in a position to listen to what is said to him and to report the substance to the Company in London," said the letter, which also informed Iran of the company's action yesterday in applying to the International Court of Justice at The Hague for appointment of an arbitrator to settle the dispute.

The letter repeated the company's contention that Iran's decision to nationalise oil was a breach of the AIOC concession, again expressed willingness to negotiate differences and expressed regret that Iran refused to arbitrate under the terms of the company's oil concession.

The British Embassy Counselor, Mr. George Middleton, called on the Iranian Foreign Minister, Bagher Mazhari, today. Informed sources said he advised Mr. Mazhari of the British government's parallel action yesterday in also referring the dispute to the court at The Hague. Mr. Middleton departed for the Ambassador, Sir Francis Shepherd, who was indisposed.

SOCIALIST AS PRESIDENT

Vienna, May 27. Socialist Theodor Koerner was elected President of Austria by a slim majority today in an upset victory over the People's (Conservative) Party candidate, Heinrich Gleissner. Unofficial returns from 24 of the country's 25 election districts, with one Socialist-controlled district missing, gave Koerner 2,052,905 votes against 1,080,951 for Gleissner.

On the strength of their candidate's victory, the Socialists were expected to press for Parliamentary elections this year instead of waiting until 1953 as required by normal procedure.

Koerner, 78, is Lord Mayor of Vienna.—United Press.

DOCKERS & DRIVERS ON STRIKE

London, May 27.

Thousands of long-distance lorry drivers who handle all the distribution by road of food, fuel and vital raw materials throughout Britain will go on strike at midnight tonight.

The men are incensed by a system of road patrols, which they say "smacks of the Gestapo," being introduced by the two and a half year old nationalised Transport Industry to check on drivers' efficiency.

The patrols are to be uniformed and have power to check speeds, documents, time schedules and the behaviour of drivers when on the road. Five patrols are already working.

Delegates representing 20,000 drivers decided at a meeting here today to strike in protest against the patrols system.

Manchester dockers decided today to carry on a strike which has lasted 32 days and brought about 30 ships to a standstill.

They will have a further meeting on Wednesday. The strike of 2,300 men, which is not backed by their union, arises from the suspension of two men for refusal to work overtime.—Reuter.

Mass Executions By Reds

San Francisco, May 27. Nine Catholic nuns who arrived here yesterday from China said that the Communists were "executing people by the dozen every day."

"We saw them killed before our eyes," Sister Teresa, a China missionary for 10 years, said. She declared that the Communists had turned the playground in the mission town of Yaling, Hunan Province, into a public execution centre.

The Sisters said that the Communists had seized the Yaling Mission, school and hospital but that they themselves had never been molested.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Capturing Reds By Thousands

Tokyo, May 28. A huge Allied force captured more than 2,000 Chinese Reds in a single action northwest of Chunchon on Sunday, as the beaten and panic-stricken Reds milled wildly in a great circular area bounded by captured Chunchon, Hwachon, Inje and Kyongju. The Allies were capturing prisoners in record numbers from a huge pool of possibly 60,000 Reds caught in the Hwachon reservoir area of North Korea.

The capture of Hyon, Inje and Hwachon closed the last major escape routes for the beaten Reds scrambling madly to escape South Korea after their abortive and costly spring offensive.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Campaign Against Cholera

DR Shaw's address to the radio public on the dangers and terrors of cholera in Hongkong lacked nothing in grim realism; nor were the instructive values lost. He emphasised the prime essential requirement—prevention, and, interestingly made first line of defence against the scourge, sanitation, with inoculation as the proper follow-up safeguard. It is a matter of moment that the whole of the community should be made aware of the perils of cholera and also of the best methods by which to avoid them. Dr Shaw disclosed that his broadcast was the opening of an official campaign to achieve just this purpose. It is an endeavour which deserves success because the health of the Colony's population is of the most important consideration. Dr Shaw gave no hint as to lines on which the campaign is to be run. Obviously if it is to be effective it must reach all sections of the community, and in such a way that even the most illiterate can comprehend, and can adopt, the precautions advocated as being the best means of preventing the outbreak of an epidemic. If the campaign is to be successful, four classes of the community have to be reached: domestic servants in the upper and middle class houses; dwellers in tenement houses; the floating population (i.e., those who live and work on sampans and junks); squatters. And a different approach will be needed in each case. It should be relatively easy to educate the domestic servants in the need for proper sanitation, partly through their employers and partly through distributed leaflets. The other sections of the community will probably have to be reached by more novel means—the use of mobile vans equipped with public address sets in the crowded tenement

areas and squatters settlements, the distribution of illustrated literature, and possibly open air lectures where these can be arranged in suitable districts. Less easy to reach will be the sampan and junk dwellers who are constantly in and out of the harbour and its surrounding waters, but it is no less important that these itinerants should be taught the necessity of taking approved precautions against cholera, whether it be sanitation, avoiding eating doubtful shell fish or being inoculated. There must be nothing half-hearted about this campaign. It will cost money, but this will be well spent if it brings about healthier living habits and convinces the vast majority of the community as to the immunising value of inoculation. Last year, according to Dr Shaw, about one third of the Colony's population subjected itself to inoculation—an encouraging proportion, yet clearly not big enough if the danger of a cholera epidemic is to be removed to the realm of improbability. There would appear to be scope for an intensification of this aspect of preventive treatment, especially in the built-up tenement areas and the squatters settlements. There has been an impressive break-down of traditional Chinese prejudice to western medicine since the war and increasing indications are being given that the poorer classes are more amenable to scientific treatment if properly encouraged. We trust, for the sake of the Colony, that the Medical Department's 1951 campaign against cholera will meet with the greatest possible measure of achievement. But it will call for unremitting efforts, not the least being the willing co-operation of the educated classes in the community.

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Russia's Jacob Malik (right) looks stonily ahead as Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb (centre) confers with U.S. delegate Ernest Gross (left) during the U.N. Assembly action on an arms embargo against Red China.—AP Photo.

American Move To Aid Israel

Washington, May 27. Legislation to authorize \$50,000,000 in economic aid to Israel was endorsed today by 155 members of the House.

The measure was sponsored in the House by Democratic leader John McCormack and Republican leader Joseph Martin Jr., and in the Senate by Senators Paul Douglas (Democrat) and Robert Taft (Republican).

The 155 House members, representing 30 States, signed a declaration saying: "It is the sense of the under-signed members of the House of Representatives that the United States should now grant economic assistance to the Government of Israel in order to assist it in absorbing its large influx of immigrants and in developing its natural resources and industries, so that with its security and independence strengthened Israel may become a military, economic and ideological bastion for the free world in the Middle East aiding in the maintenance of world peace, security and liberty and thereby promoting the general welfare and security of the United States."—United Press.

Jet Flying-Boat Would Be Useful In Hongkong

London, May 27. Trials are being made with the first jet flying-boat fighter in the world, the small jet SR/A1.

In remote sea-surrounded footholds, such as Hongkong, the sea-based fighter would be invaluable for defence, says the weekly News Letter of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

The present prototype, powered by the Metrovick Beryl engines, has not intended for production, but more powerful designs, with new axial engines, could result in a boat with a performance comparable to the most advanced types of swept-wing fighter.

New types of flying-boat, now in the design stage, are under consideration for re-inforcing Royal Air Force Commands at home and overseas. More squadrons of flying-boats may be formed for Coastal Command, now using mainly land-based patrol aircraft.

One type being considered is twice the weight of any now in service and has turbo-prop engines to give it far greater range and speed.

VALUE SHOWN

Squadrons of flying-boats operating in Korea have shown the value of water-based aircraft for long-range reconnaissance, anti-shiping attack and anti-submarine work. Since

the Korean war began, the American Navy has decided to put flying-boats into production in large numbers.

Royal Air Force Squadrons, using Short Sunderland boats, began operations two weeks after the outbreak of hostilities last June. In those days, now nearly a year ago, the North Koreans advanced so fast that all airfields except two were put out of action. Temporary airstrips were impracticable.

But the flying-boats could still operate as re-inforcements to land-based bombers from Japan and further afield.

Based at Iwakuni, on the south-western tip of the island of Honshu, Japan, these flying-boat squadrons are flying round-the-clock patrols up over Korean waters.

Concentrating on the east coast, Sunderlands hunt enemy ships, running supplies and re-inforcements to North Korean and Chinese units. Patrols, averaging 10-12 hours each, are flown only a few hundred feet above the sea so that constant searches can be made by eye as well as by radar.

A big part of the Sunderland work is to protect convoys from potential submarine attack, and to spot and destroy mines laid by enemy junks, disguised as fishing vessels. Each aircraft carries four depth charges with fully loaded guns at nose, tail and beam position for destroying mines.

GOOD RECORD

The Sunderland flying-boat squadron has flown more than 1,000 operational flying hours, some of it in very bad weather. Its commanding officer has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross. The Sunderlands have a good record of serviceability although the basic design of the Sunderland is 15 years old and the aircraft now in Korea were originally built for the U-boat campaign; their average age is eight years. They each fly 800 hours before returning to Britain for overhaul. Each crew then collects another boat and flies straight back.—London Express Service.

NEW VERSION OF FIREFLY

London, May 27. A new version of the Fairey Firefly aircraft is being made for anti-submarine work by the Navy. It was disclosed today.

It has a crew of three—a pilot and two radar operators—made a successful maiden flight last Tuesday.

Originally designed as a carrier-borne fighter, the Firefly can carry a variety of strike weapons. For submarine duties, the plane has been fitted with a cockpit for two radar operators. It can be used from carriers for day and night flying.

No performance details have yet been disclosed.—Reuter.

Princess Elizabeth Goes North
London, May 27. Princess Elizabeth left London by train tonight for Glasgow for a two-day tour of Scotland.—Reuter.

Scotland Yard Drive Against Underworld Activity In Britain

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY

London, May 27.

Scotland Yard, operating from dingy Midland stables to London champagne-and-ermine salons, pressed its biggest post-war drive against vice amid clamours for a countrywide house-cleaning of white slavers, horse-dopers and racketeers.

Some of Britain's crack sleuths were reported to be disguised as stable hands, hotel bellhops, and gentlemen of leisure in an intensive search for evidence against gangsters who have become rich the easy way.

Prominent officials and clergymen, including the Bishop of London, petitioned the Home Office to set up a special committee to investigate the "Square Mile of Vice" between Piccadilly and Bond Street and back through Mayfair where a man with money in his pocket does not have to be lonely.

Court Takes A Sea Trip

Tel Aviv, May 27. Gibraltar's enklave Supreme Court made a 50-mile sea trip here this week to try a British skipper and yesterday acquitted him of smuggling charges.

The Court came here under a capitulation agreement with Spanish Morocco, which gives a British subject arrested here the right to be tried by a British Court.

The skipper, George Dall, master of a British launch, was tried in the British Consulate. The Spanish authorities said that they seized his vessel off the Tetuan coast on April 27 and alleged that he had been trying to smuggle coffee and cigarettes.—Reuter.

Socialist Plan For Indonesia

Jakarta, May 28.

The new Government of Premier Dr Sukirman Wirjosandjojo today announced a broad Socialist programme, including nationalisation of important enterprises, banks and large estates, many of which are foreign-owned.

In its first policy statement, presented to Parliament this morning, the Government also announced that the main plank of its foreign policy would be neutrality in the West-East cold war, reconsideration of existing relations with the Netherlands and continued claim to sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea.

The nine-point policy statement of the new Government provided:

1. The Government will not tolerate any action to form a State within a State in Indonesia, whether such endeavours originate in Indonesia or abroad.

2. All enterprises important to national welfare will be nationalised. The Java Bank—the circulation bank—will come first.

3. Drastic steps will be taken against corruption, smuggling and hoarding.

4. The Government will buy back so-called privately-owned lands, which include numerous foreign estates, by expropriation if necessary.

5. Labour legislation will be enacted.

6. The Government will preserve friendly relations with any State and nation on the basis of mutual appreciation and respect.

7. The Government will not aggravate world conditions by taking sides in the East-West cold war.

8. Indonesian-Dutch relations as laid down in existing agreements will be reconsidered.

9. Indonesia's claim to Western New Guinea remains undiminished.—United Press.

Asian Trade Union Talks

Karachi, May 27.

The first Asian regional conference of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions will begin here on Monday for a four-day session.

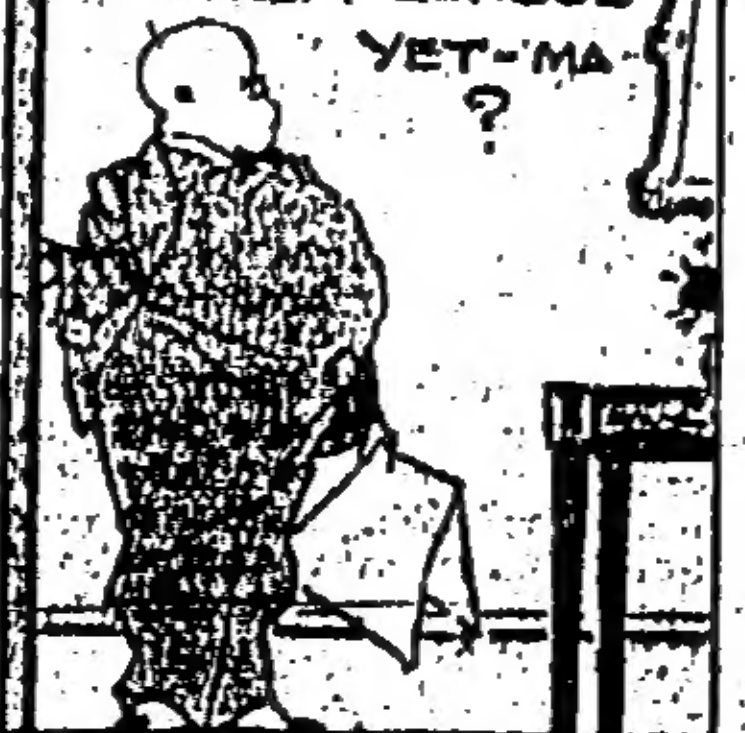
Thirty-one delegates and observers, representing 10,000,000 workers in Asia, will discuss economic problems facing Asian workers and choose a permanent Regional Council.

Thirteen national trade union centres, from Burma, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand and Singapore, will be represented at the conference. Dr A.M. Malik, Pakistani Minister of Labour, will open the meeting.—United Press.

KING IMPROVES

London, May 27. It was learned at Buckingham Palace tonight that the King is maintaining progress. He is still confined to his bed.—Reuter.

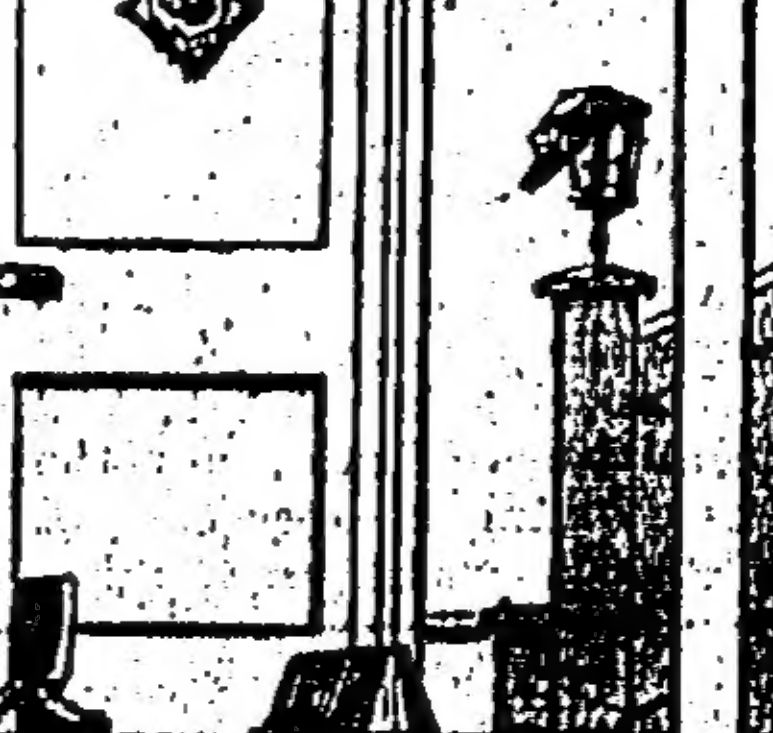
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BALLERINA GETS A HUG



Ballerina Danilova is greeted by Festival ballet star Natalie Kraevskaya on her arrival at Waterloo Station in the Queen Elizabeth boat train.—London Express Service.

Call For Unified Policy

Boston, May 27.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall (Republican) said tonight that the United States, Britain and France must work out unified foreign policy for the Far East as well as Europe.

Senator Saltonstall, a member of the Joint Senate Committee investigating the dismissal of General MacArthur, made his plea in a speech prepared for delivery before the Massachusetts Jewish War Veterans dinner.

He said: "Differences of opinion on Far Eastern questions apparently boil down to differences as to the intentions of the Soviet Union in the Far East and as to the capabilities of the Soviet to carry out these intentions."

However, he said, the hearings had shown that the United States "needs a clear-cut foreign policy that we all can understand" and the United States could explain its policy to its allies.

"Only united action can defend Europe effectively," he continued. "Such united action must apply both to Europe and the Far East. France, Great Britain and the United States must arrive together at a policy which will produce wise political, economic and military decisions that will apply to each of the world's trouble spots."

Senator Saltonstall also said: "Spain and Portugal are countries important to the security of Europe."—United Press.

General Collins In France

Paris, May 27.

General Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, who arrived here today by air, conferred tonight with General Gruenther, Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Pact armies.

General Collins will meet General Eisenhower and French military chiefs tomorrow.—Reuter.

Mr Griffiths Back In London

London, May 27.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr James Griffiths, returned to London today by air from Nairobi, where he has been studying Kenya's constitutional problems.—Reuter.

Neo-Fascist Chief

Rome, May 27.

The police identified 23-year-old Fausto Gianfranceschi today as "chief" of the neo-Fascist terrorist organization responsible for the bombings of the United States and Yugoslav Embassies and key Italian Government buildings. He was arrested on Friday at Rovigo in Northern Italy.—United Press.

"SURPLUS WOMEN" CAMPAIGN

For The Removal Of A Stigma

Berlin, May 27.

Germany's "surplus women" pushed ahead today with a campaign to remove the stigma from unmarried motherhood so they may bear children legally while single.

The women asked that laws discriminating against single mothers be repealed and new job opportunities created so they could support children without husbands.

The campaign was an outgrowth of the large surplus of women in both East and West Germany. Because of two world wars there are 7,000,000 more women than men in Germany. In Berlin, women outnumber men by 600,000. In the marriageable age group of 19 to 45 there are four women for every man.

The drive to "legitimise" unwed motherhood has been taken up by local German women's clubs, many of whose members are married. In an effort to find a solution to the problem of hundreds of thousands of women doomed to companionless and childless lives.

Centre of the move was West Germany where women asked their representatives at Bonn to meet a problem which they assert did not exist and was not foreseen when existing laws on illegitimacy were passed.

However, East German women, as hard hit by the man shortage as West Germans, are asking the Communist government to increase allowances given mothers for children born out of wedlock.

East German newspapers printed letters from women asking it in view of the male shortage it would be proper to strike up an acquaintance with men on the street and other public places. More readers answered "yes."

Simultaneously, newspapers opened their columns to supporters of a movement to give full legal and social acceptance to women who decide to have a child without being married.—United Press.

Pertinent Advice By U.S. Delegate

San Francisco, May 27.

Mr Warren Austin, chief American delegate to the United Nations, said today that if the World Peace Council honestly desired peace it should go to Moscow and Peking, not to the United Nations.

Mr Austin's statement was contained in a letter he wrote to Professor Frederic Joliot Curie, President of the World Peace Council, rejecting a proposal by Professor Curie that Mr Austin use his influence to secure permission for a delegation from the Council to explain its peace formula to the United Nations.

Mr Austin said that the Council's explanation was not needed.

All the proposals had been debated and rejected by the United Nations.

Mr Austin said that in Moscow the delegation could urge the leaders of world Communism to abandon their declared aim of taking the countries of other people by the totalitarian tactics that led Hitler to disaster.

Mr Austin said that the delegation could then proceed to Peking and urge the rulers there to end the aggression in Korea and allow the Korean people to organize itself as an independent, unified and democratic nation.—Reuter.

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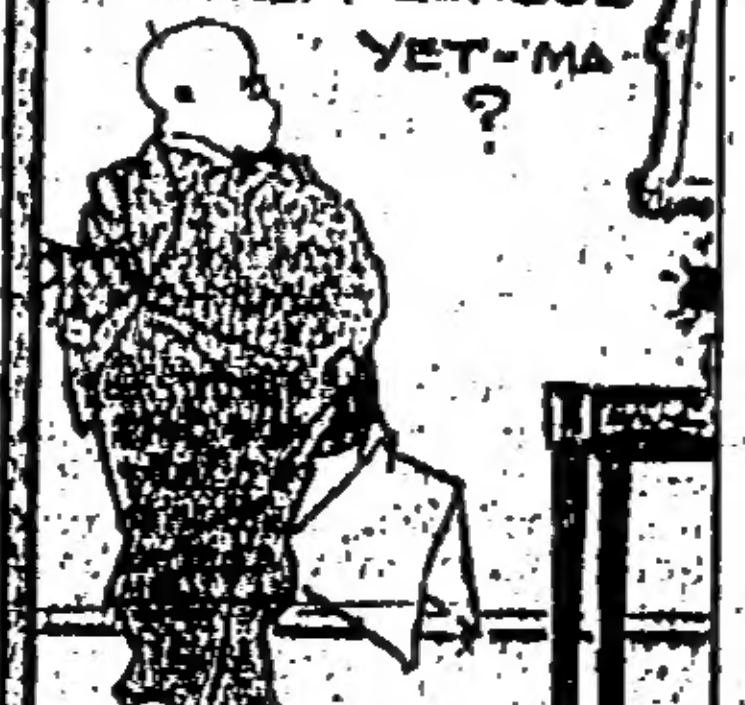
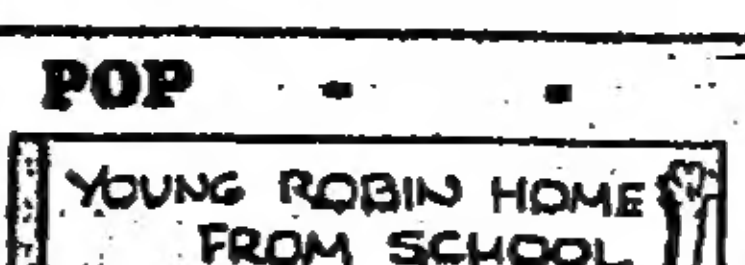
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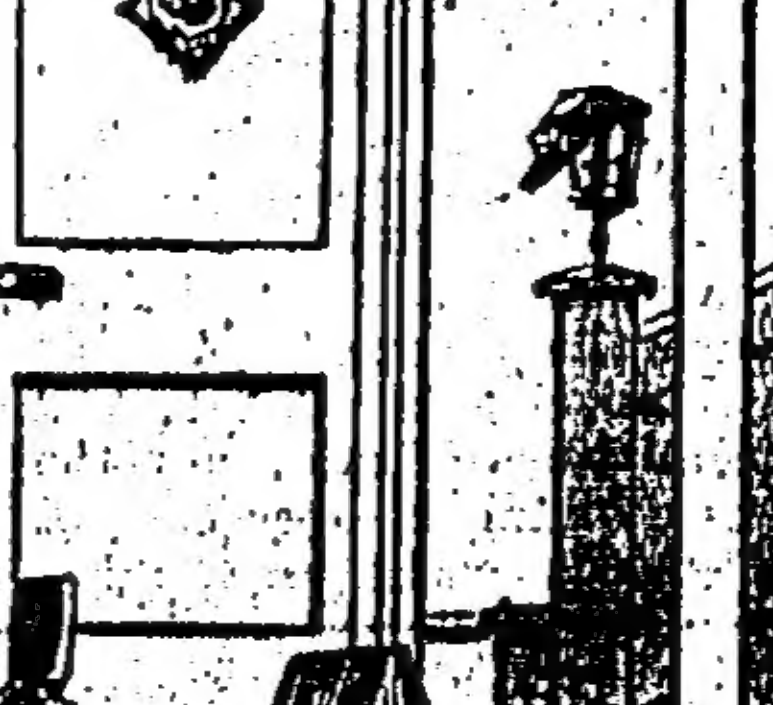
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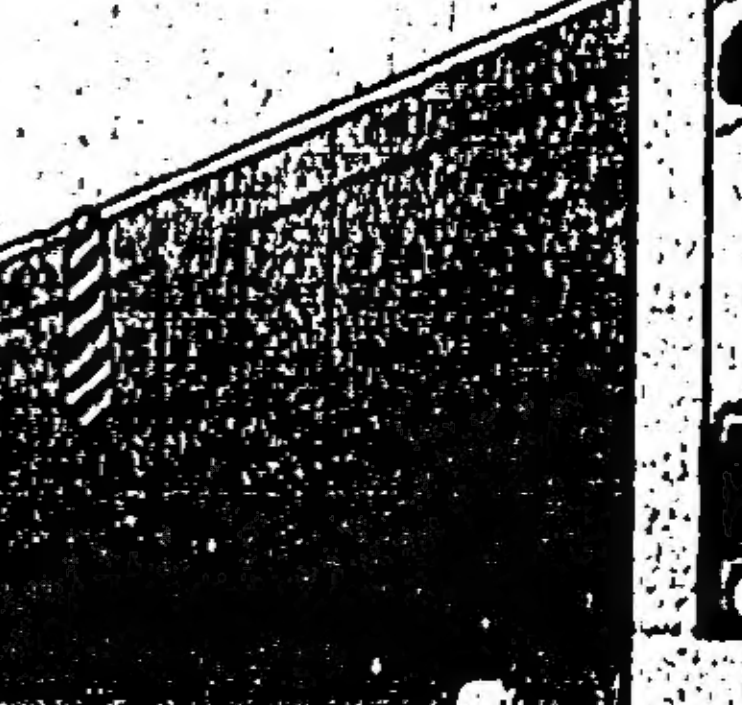
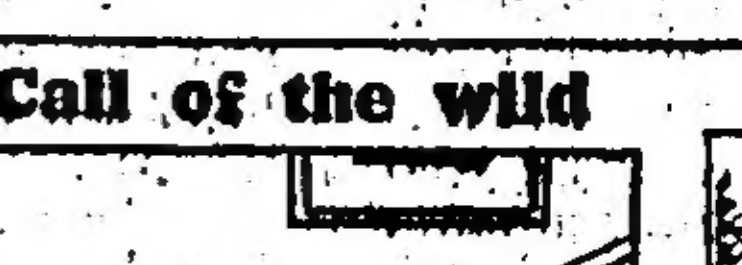
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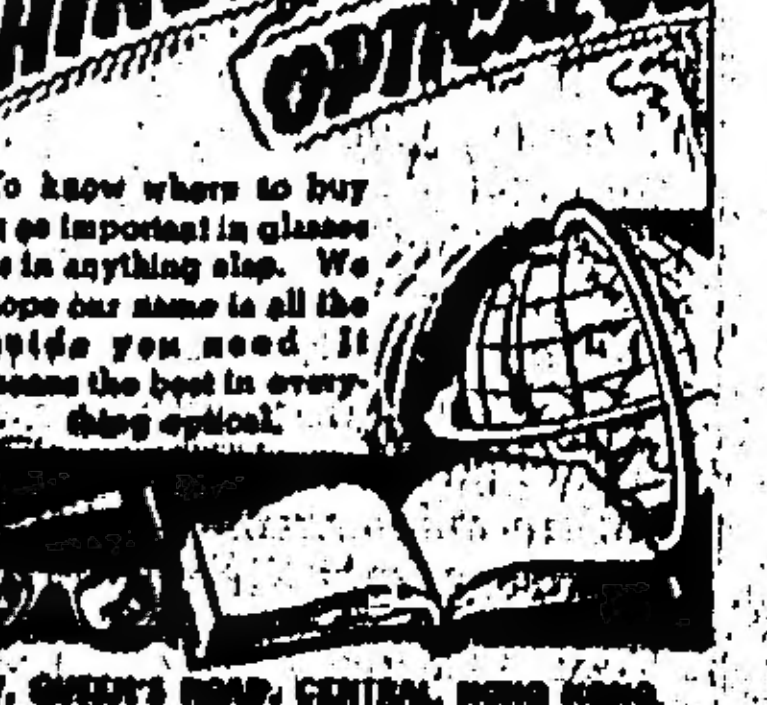
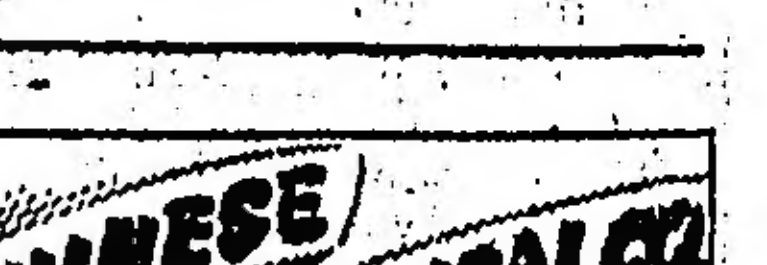
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Famous Daughters Of Famous Men



Margaret Truman (right), daughter of President Truman, and Sarah Churchill, daughter of Mr Winston Churchill, share a giant plaster wishbone as they meet backstage at the Morosco Theatre in New York. Miss Churchill is appearing in "Gramercy Ghost" at the theatre.—AP Photo.

100 More Witnesses To Appear Before US Senate Committee

Washington, May 27.

The Senators investigating General MacArthur's dismissal today asked that Maj-General Courtney Whitney, former military secretary to the deposed Far Eastern commander and his old friend, be called as a witness.

Senator Richard Russell (Democrat) revealed that General Whitney was among 100 prospective witnesses whom the Senators had asked to hear before ending their history-making inquiry. He did not say who brought up Whitney's name.

Senator Russell is chairman of the combined Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committee which will hold its 20th session of investigation on Monday. The witness will be General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff.

Senator Russell also said the Committee would issue a report at the end of its hearings, but he is uncertain now as to its scope.

General Vandenberg will probably be asked what voice the Joint Chiefs of Staff had in MacArthur's dismissal and will undoubtedly submit his opinion on MacArthur's proposal for

bombing Chinese Communist bases.

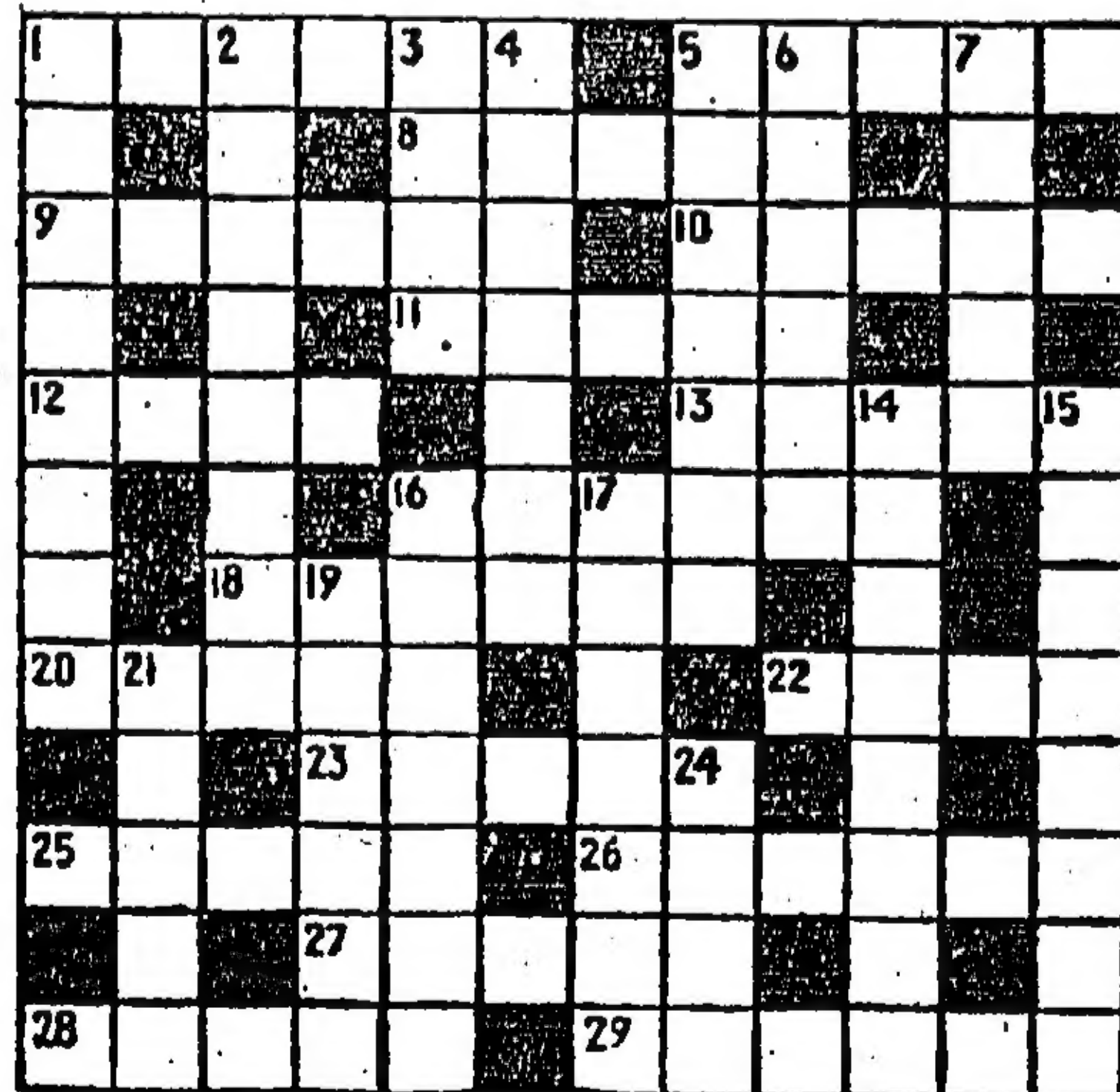
Meanwhile, there were new demands that Mr Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, resign or that President Truman dismiss him. Among four Congressmen discussing the issue over a Texas radio hook-up, only one, a Missouri Democrat, said Mr Acheson should stay in office.

The most potent voice against Mr Acheson over the week-end was that of Senator Paul Douglas, Democrat, who said Mr Acheson had become a "casualty of war" and like any other casualty should be "put in hospital".

He appealed to the Republicans to "let up" on criticism and give Mr Acheson a chance to "resign with honour".

The voice raised in support of Mr Acheson was that of Representative A.S.J. Canham, who defended Mr Acheson as a "competent" official. — United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Execute (6).
 - Feeling of uncertainty (5).
 - Bar (3).
 - Cement (6).
 - Subsequently (5).
 - Fustener (5).
 - Keen (4).
 - Warm (3).
 - Alludes (6).
 - Required (6).
 - Cleans (5).
 - Crowd (4).
 - Temporary stoppage (5).
 - Stiff (5).
 - Concealed (6).
 - Healed (5).
 - Poetry (5).
 - Lethal (6).
- DOWN**
- Lamented (8).
 - Whaling accessories (8).
 - Winged (4).
 - Scuffed (7).
 - Expunged (7).
 - Speaker (6).
 - Consecrate (6).
 - Scolded (6).
 - Inclination (8).
 - Remainder (7).
 - Brought (7).
 - Morals (6).
 - Joia (6).
 - Felt (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Flaw, 7 Theme, 8 Hoax, 9 Tale, 10 Manners, 12 Trot, 15 Exit, 18 Solp, 19 Taste, 21 Picta, 22 Bath, 23 Trait, 26 Ties, 29 Annuity, 30 Laid, 31 Done, 32 Beth, 33 Wise. Down: 1 Sheaf, 2 Endure, 4 Least, 5 What, 6 Dado, 9 Trip, 11 Exist, 13 Hash, 14 Tow, 16 Stain, 17 Spot, 18 Soda, 20 Attuned, 22 Band, 24 Rids, 26 State, 27 Feed, 28 Slew.

EIRE TO HOLD ELECTIONS THIS WEEK

De Valera Trying A "Comeback"

Dublin, May 27.

Eire's 1,800,000 electors will decide on Wednesday whether they want to be governed by a Coalition similar to that which took office in 1948 or whether their old leader, Mr Eamon de Valera, and his Conservative Fianna Fail Party shall rule again.

That issue, for or against Coalition Government, is the only one that has emerged clearly in this quietest of all the 14 general elections in the country's 31 years' history.

So it has become very much a contest of personalities, rather than of party programmes.

On the one side is Mr de Valera, still extraordinarily vigorous, though on the brink of 70, and Fianna Fail, the largest single party in Eire and the only one which can hope for a working majority in the Dail (the Irish Parliament). Fianna Fail has 118 candidates in the field.

On the other side are the three men who have been leaders in the Coalition Government during the last three and a half years, Mr John Costello, Mr William Norton and Mr Sean MacBride.

Mr Costello, the retiring Prime Minister, is 60, a quiet unassuming man who was Eire's leading lawyer until he took office in 1948. His party, Fine Gael, is sponsoring 77 candidates, compared with 82 in the 1948 election.

Mr Norton, a small, plump man with an aggressive eloquence, leads the Labour Party, which has 36 candidates in the field compared with 37 last time.

Mr MacBride, 47-year-old Minister for External Affairs in the retiring Government, founded Clann na Poblachta—the New Republican Party—in 1936 and was hailed as a new force in Irish politics when he won 10 seats in the Dail in 1948.

LOST SUPPORT

But the party has not distinguished itself and appears to have fallen in popular esteem. It is fielding 26 candidates, compared with 93 in 1948.

In addition to these parties, there are the Farmers—Clann na Talmhan—with seven candidates; compared with 24 last time. And there are 32 independents, the same number as in 1948.

Altogether, therefore, 296 candidates, including seven women, are contesting the 145 seats in the Dail. In 1948, the total was 485.

Some of the results will be known on the night of the poll, but others will not be announced for two or three days. Voting will be by proportional representation.

When the Dail was dissolved the state of the parties was: Fianna Fail 67 seats; Fine Gael 30; Labour 20; New Republican 6; Farmers 5; Independents 17. — Reuter.

ITALIAN SHOWDOWN

Rome, May 27. More than 10 million Italians were called to the polls today in the country's first big electoral showdown for three years between Western Democracy and Communism.

Anti-Communist parties headed by Signor Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats are optimistic tonight as first reports indicated a big poll.

But the highest proportion of early voters was registered in some of the Communist strongholds in the northern industrial areas. First results of the vote are expected around mid-day tomorrow.

The voters are re-electing local Government bodies in 28 provinces spreading across Northern Italy. Most of the 2,735 municipalities to be renewed in today's vote have been controlled by the Communists for more than five years.

Italy's five major anti-Communist parties, in one of the most intensive campaigns in Italian history, declared that today's elections constituted a clear choice for or against Moscow.—Reuter.

JORDAN POLLING

Amman, May 27. Elections for a new Jordan Parliament will be held on August 29, it was officially announced today.

This announcement coincided with King Abdullah's decision to dissolve Parliament on May 2. He accused members of un-constitutional activities and said that Parliament had failed to carry out its duties as a Legislature, preventing the Government from fulfilling its duty.

He said that the House had used delaying tactics, especially on the question of the Budget.—Reuter.

MORE U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE

4th Division Begins To Land

Bremenhaven, May 27.

Thirteen hundred men of the American 4th Division landed here today, the vanguard of the United States Third Army Division in Europe.

The United States' European Commander, General Thomas Handy, said in a message of welcome that the presence of American troops in Europe was a deterrent to Soviet aggression.

After a ceremonial welcome at Bremenhaven the men from the General Patch went direct to the United States Army's new replacement centre at Sandhofen, south of Frankfurt.

When the Division is complete, the North Atlantic Treaty forces in Europe will comprise three American, three British, three French and one Belgian division, a Danish Brigade and a Norwegian Brigade.

A fourth British division is expected in Germany later this year. The United States 2nd Armoured Division is due late in August and another American division in October.—Reuter.

Nehru Press Law Stirs Opposition

London, May 27.

Swaraj House here, which advocates a Socialist Republic in India, tonight passed a resolution that it was perturbed by the amendment of fundamental rights in India proposed by Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister.

It maintained that this move by the Prime Minister was calculated to limit the freedom of speech and of the Press in India.

The resolution added: "As we fear that such powers in the hands of the present Executive are liable to lead to interference with the democratic liberties of the people, we would appeal to the Prime Minister to proceed with the amendment only after full consultation with the All-India Journalists Union and other organisations concerned with the democratic rights and liberties of the Indian people."

M. Durel Ross, an Indian businessman in London, was re-elected Chairman of Swaraj House, and Mr J. K. Ram was re-elected Honorary Secretary, for another year.

It was decided to start a fund for famine relief in India.—Reuter.

Fury Fighters For Pakistan

Nicola, May 27.

Two British-built Hawker Fury fighters bearing Pakistan markings landed here today on their way from Britain to Pakistan.

They are part of a batch of Fury fighters bought for the Royal Pakistan Air Force. Since February this year, 24 Furies have passed through Nicola on the way to Pakistan.—Reuter.

KING FAROUK & BRIDE POSE IN PALACE



This is the first formal and official photograph of King Farouk and Queen Narriman of Egypt, taken in the throne room of Abdin Palace in Cairo. Picture shows the lovely Paris-made white satin dress Narriman wore on her wedding day. She also wears a diamond tiara and diamond necklace given her by the King.—AP Photo.

Mr. Taft Dodges Question Of 1952 Candidature

Washington, May 27.

Senator Robert Taft (Republican) said today that the dismissal of General Douglas MacArthur would have an adverse effect on President Truman's chances for re-election if he decided to run next year.

Senator Taft discussed the MacArthur inquiry on television as it was disclosed that the Committee conducting the investigation had been asked to call Maj-General Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's former military secretary.

While asserting that Mr Truman's dismissal of MacArthur would be harmful to the President's political chance in 1952, Senator Taft repeatedly ducked questions on whether he himself would be a candidate next year. He did say he had men looking the United States now to find out who the Republican rank and file would like to see run for the Presidency. He added that any decision he might make would be based on the results of the survey. He also said:

1. The MacArthur hearings served a useful purpose by centering attention on the United States' Far Eastern policies. He opposed demands for a quick end to the investigation, saying all sides must be heard.

2. The hearings have not harmed national security since if the United States is militarily strong, it is militarily strong about it anyway.

3. Generals who testified before the Committee talked on political questions—the "same thing they objected to with MacArthur."

4. Mr Truman in effect risked all-out war when he ordered the United States troops into Korea and adopting MacArthur's Far Eastern proposals would not increase this risk.

Senator Taft reiterated his belief that the Russians will not go to war as a result of anything the United States does—short of invasion of Russia itself—unless they have already made up their minds to do so.

Asked what he would do if he were President and had a military commander who refused to carry out his policies, he said he would ask him in for consultation and try to work out differences.

Reminded that Mr Truman had met MacArthur on Wake Island last October, Senator Taft doubted if they discussed Formosa, which he said appeared to be the key issue in the dispute between the two men.

He also thought a military commander would voluntarily resign if it became obvious his and the President's views were in direct conflict.—United Press.

Red Approach To Ceylon

Colombo, May 27.

Several rubber dealers here have received inquiries from Chinese sources regarding the possibility of obtaining rubber from Ceylon with payment in Swiss francs. A rich harvest of hard currency is within Ceylon's grasp if she could find a means of shipping rubber to China.

As the Chinese were shut out from the Malayan market they are looking toward Ceylon as a possible alternative source of supplies.

With the current decline in prices rubber interests here are showing keen interest in the possibility of developing contact with the Chinese market; the difficulty confronting Ceylon is the embargo on the supply of strategic materials to China.—United Press.

Scientists Reject Allegation

London, May 27.

British scientists today rejected allegations that they were Communist-controlled.

The Council of the Association of Scientific Workers, a trade union to which about 15,000 scientists belong, passed a resolution expressing concern at statements made from time to time that the Association was controlled or influenced by the Communist Party.

The resolution declared that there was no foundation for such statements.

The Association's policy was made at a democratically-elected Annual Council in accordance with British trade union practice.

The President of the Association is Lord Boyd Orr, former Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation.—Reuter.

ISRAELI CHARGE

Tel-Aviv, May 27.

It was alleged here tonight that Syrian planes had violated Israeli territory.

An announcement said that the planes had flown over the scene of recent fighting in the border area north-west of the Sea of Galilee.—Reuter.

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Americans Are Getting Optimistic About Winning Back The Davis Cup

By CORNELIUS RYAN

New York, May 27. American tennis forces were disheartened after losing the Davis Cup to Australia last September, but the mood has changed now and optimism is the keynote.

The players are the same, but the management is new and therein lies the difference. Russell Kingman is the new president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association and he has brought in a new administration and a new and less-stuffy attitude toward tennis. Kingman is modern-minded and willing to make changes.

One of his changes was in the captaincy of the USA Davis Cup team, replacing Alrick Man with Frank X. Shields. Shields, 40 years old and a former international player himself, is a dynamic person, and it is a sure thing that his team will be just as full of energy.

RIGID TRAINING

"I think we can win the Cup back from Australia," he said, "but we must field a perfectly conditioned team such as that Walter Pate took to Australia in 1946. Rigid training and constant tournament play are essential to such condition."

In that later phrase, "constant tournament play," is the major change from the Alrick Man regime. Under Man the top USA players such as Bill Talbert, Ted Schroeder, Gardnar Mulloy and Frank Parker played only in such tournaments as caught their fancy.

"All the men who want to make the team will have to play a full summer grass court schedule," Shields said. "The Aussies beat us as much on conditioning in 1950 as on strokes. Why, Schroeder had a roll of fat around his middle, while every man on that

Aussie team was in magnificent shape."

MUCH TOO EARLY

Shields said it is much too early to choose a Cup squad, but that by mid-summer he hopes to have a tentative list of eight or 10 men, and then let the USA Nationals in September tell the tale. He believes that some of the

younger stars can defeat Japan in early-round play in late July.

"But I'm not going all out for youngsters," Shields said. "Even Schroeder can make the team if he plays the summer schedule. And we have Art Larsen, Talbert, Mulloy, Dick Savitt and Herb Flam." — United Press.

French Tennis Championships

BERGELIN BEATS BUDGE PATTY

Paris, May 27.

Budge Patty (United States), the holder, was beaten in the fourth round of the Men's Singles by Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) when the French Lawn Tennis Championships were continued here today.

Bergelin started uncertainly but settled down after the first set and won 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

His fellow countryman, Sven Davidson, a seeded player, was eliminated by Clark (United States).

The remaining players in the quarter-finals, with the exception of Mervyn Rose (Australia) are all seeded. They are Frank Sedgman (Australia), Jaroslav Drobný (Czechoslovakia), Dick Savitt (United States), Mervyn Rose (Australia) and Ken McGregor (Australia).

Rose beat Vladimir Cernik who had knocked out Gardnar Mulloy, American seeded player, in the third round. There were no surprises in the women's singles where seven of the eight quarter finalists are seeded. The other, Miss Cazalet (France) beat Mrs. Joy Mottram (Britain) who had earlier beaten Miss Barbara Schofield, an American.

But Jaroslav Drobný today advanced to the quarter-finals of the Men's Singles of the French International Tennis Tournament with an easy victory over the Filipino, Raymond Deyro, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0. Drobný, apparently at the peak of his form was never in trouble.

SEDMAN BEATS AMPON

Frank Sedgman of Australia battled his way into the quarter-final round with a hard five-set victory over Feliciano Ampon (Philippines), 6-3, 1-6, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5. Some 5,000 spectators at Roland Garros Stadium saw the most thrilling match of the tournament so far between Sedgman and Ampon, who played one of the best games of his career.

Ampon pitted his cleverness against the Australian Champion's power and three times he appeared to be on his way to the biggest upset of the tournament, but each time he failed to capitalize when Sedgman turned on the heat to save himself.

The little Filipino's slow passing volleys proved almost impossible for Sedgman to kill at the net. Ampon jumped off to a 4-1 lead in the fourth set and with the score at 30-15 in the sixth, appeared to be on the way to victory. Sedgman fought back to pull even at 4-4, then after the next two games went against his service he turned on the heat to win the set.

In the fifth set, Ampon built up a 5-3 lead but lost his service and Sedgman tied it at five-all. The Australian Champion finished it off by breaking Ampon's service again and making his own. — United Press.



MR. AND MRS. MOTTRAM
They met on the courts.

of 23-year-old Mrs. Joy Mottram (formerly Gannon) who met her husband, A. J. (Tony) Mottram on the courts. Both are among the most interesting players in the tournament.

Says Mrs. Mottram: "If Miss Moran is talking about American men, I agree with her. They are more interested in the tennis than in the girls. And when they marry it is usually to someone who has nothing to do with tennis."

Mrs. Mottram admits she has "never had gangs of them waiting for me."

Nevertheless, she has found British tennis men very different from American men.

"The British are more attractive," she says.

— (London Express Service)

Open Singles Tournament Starts Today

The 1951 Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship begins today at 5.30 p.m. with a programme of five preliminary round matches.

The present champion is C. C. Pereira of Club de Recreio.

This afternoon's games are: At 5.30: W. J. D. Cameron v. J. W. Tindal; At 6.00: A. H. Abbas v. A. E. Elliott; At 6.30: G. Bond v. A. E. Elliott; At 7.00: J. M. Gutierrez v. J. B. Landolt; At 7.30: M. A. Ferreira v. L. A. Gutierrez.

Shaping Up For A "Notch"



Older-world batsman, complete with side-whiskers, stiff collar and top-hat, shaping to drive is A. J. Wadley, of Wallington (Surrey) Cricket Club in a Festival of Britain cricket match on Beddington's picturesque ground in Greater London.

The game, which was part of the borough's celebrations, was played in the correct costume and according to the laws of cricket as they stood in 1820.

In this dashing, hardy Regency period, batsmen wore no pads or gloves, and their bats were of uniform thickness without a "sprung" handle—the whole bat being cut out of a single piece of wood.

Wicket-keepers were similarly unprotected, and it is not surprising that D. Hooker, the Beddington stumper above, used a long-stop like his predecessors did.

UNDERHAND

The ball had to be bowled underhand, with the hand below the elbow. It was not till 1822 that John Wiles of Kent had the presumption to deliver a ball

with a round-arm action at Lord's. He was promptly no-balled, and as promptly refused to continue, got on his horse in a rage and rode proudly out of the hallowed ground.

Six years later, the MCC legalised his action, but only permitted the bowler's hand to be raised as high as the elbow, but the arm could be extended outwards. In 1839, they allowed it to be raised as high as the shoulder, and it was not until 1862 that bowling as we know it today was finally authorised.

But even with under-arm bowling demon trundlers existed, and history records that a certain Brown of Brighton once killed a dog on the boundary with a delivery, though the ball had previously passed through a coal held as a wise protection by long-stop.

The over in those days consisted of only four balls, but a new bowler could have two trial balls. The wickets were 26" high and 7" wide (nowadays they are 28" and 9" respectively), and the ball was in one piece.

Runs were called "notches," and bets were laid on the results. (Photograph by Army News Service).

THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS FOR THE CRICKET COACH

Says N.W.D. YARDLEY

Many letters have prompted me to try to help the cricket coach. His is no easy task.

The instructor ought to have a sound knowledge of the game based on theory and practice, without which it is impossible to teach cricket or anything else. A job worth doing is worth doing well, and as such, coaching is hard work.

Not only does it entail physical endeavour and concentration but also infinite patience, and the ability to make instruction enjoyable.

It must be put over in such a way as to encourage the pupil to practise again at the earliest possible moment. The coach must cultivate this happy spirit of enjoyment.

Batting, bowling and fielding are subjects worthy of a book on each. However, I hope a few general hints may be of benefit to you. Before discussing the technical side of batting I would, in passing, mention the importance of teaching the young the art of running between the wickets and clear, precise calling, of which I shall write later.

These two aspects are sorely neglected and the standard of both deplorably low. I know of nothing more disconcerting to the fielding side than a couple of batsmen for ever stealing the well-judged single.

Footwork is the foundation of good batsmanship and must be driven home first. It is no use making an elegant shot where the ball does not happen to be.

Second in importance comes the movement of the head on which depends so largely balance and poise.

LEFT HAND FIRST

Next concentrate on the left hand. A firm grip with the left hand ensures the full face of the bat being presented to the ball; if the right hand becomes the dominating feature the bat will be drawn across the line of flight.

Try playing a forward defensive shot gripping firmly with the left hand and lightly with the right, then reverse the procedure and you'll see what I mean. On the head, the feet and the left hand there is sufficient to base the elements of batsmanship.

A sound defence must be instilled before attacking strokes can be fully developed. Not every ball can be hit. Opportunities of scoring on the leg side, where in most field placements there is a wide gap between mid-on and square-leg, must not be missed.

The young man make the mistake of placing the left leg away from the wicket. Then the left shoulder must go with the foot, and a cross-bat shot results.

The tendency on the leg-side is to try to play behind square leg, a risky shot unless the ball is pitched well up. As with the half-volley on the off, so the half-volley on the leg—also should be driven, the direction depending on the line of flight.

The bowler should be taught never to relax. He must think

practise throwing-in to. The throw should be full pitch or first bounce to the keeper.

Catching practice should be carried out at various distances. Here again, early into position so that the catch can be taken while the body is still and well balanced. The slip fielder can be tested—on a cradle, or by sharp catches from the bat at short distances.

Finally a word of advice to the pupil. Your coach can but encourage and guide you. Your future success depends on you and you alone.

1. An easy, economical run up to the wicket. (The bowler should reach the crease with the required momentum for the speed of his delivery without wasting effort.)

2. A well-balanced delivery and follow-through. (It is for the rhythm and timing of the body action, combined with the follow-through, and not from the speed of the arm, that pace and nip off the pitch are produced.)

3. Delivery sideways to the wicket with the left shoulder for the right arm bowler kept high and pointing to the batsman. Once the action is there then accuracy must come.

4. The development of any special technique such as swerve, spin and flight.

—THEN LEFT FOOT

Now a few words about the all-important subject of fielding. There is no excuse for anyone being a bad fielder, and every reason why all should be good. The essential is practice, and plenty of it.

For ground fielding teach as follows. Move in towards the batsman early so as to prevent the last minute snatch. Bend as you pick up, with the left foot forward and the right foot behind the ball. This places you sideways to the ball and enables you to pick up and throw all in one movement.

Practise the quick run-in, pick-up and throw, having a padded-up wicket keeper to

Two New Records In CASA's Inter-School Swimming Heats

Two new records were set yesterday on the second day of the inter-school swimming meet sponsored by the Chinese Amateur Swimming Association.

One was in the girls' 200 metres breast-stroke, when the Colony's breast-stroke queen, Kwok Kam-nor of Maryknoll Convent School covered the distance in 3 mins. 13.6 seconds to establish a new China National record as well.

Leading colony swimming ace Cheung Kin-man won all his three events, setting up a new time of 5 mins. 22 secs. in the 400 metres.

While the two days' heats of the inter-school meet produced a comparatively high standard of swimming, they also brought out the fact that the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association has never been officially informed of this event.

Under the circumstances, the record times established by this meet will not be recognised by the HKASA.

It is learnt that this question will be further brought up at a meeting of the HKASA to be held on June 7.

The finals will be held on Wednesday, May 30, and Thursday, May 31, at the Chung Shing bathing shed, starting at 7 p.m. each day.

Wisden's Five Cricketers Of The Year

Four West Indians have been selected by the Editor of Wisden in his Five Cricketers of the Year. They are Frank Worrell, Everton Weekes, Sonny Ramadhin and Alfred Valentine.

The fifth and final place is occupied by that effervescent character, Godfrey Evans, the Kent and England wicket-keeper.

The choice of these five players of the year is more or less the final word on the Test series last summer when England, allowing for injuries which made it difficult to field a full-strength team, were beaten in three of the four games.

Referring to what it describes as the "triumphant march of West Indies," Wisden says "nothing can obscure the fact that the pupils visiting their teachers gain ten victories without having to bat a second time.... To their batsmen, F. M. Worrell, Everton Weekes and C. L. Walcott, and the young slow bowlers, S. Ramadhin and A. L. Valentine, they were indebted chiefly, but the whole side worked with splendid determination under the admirable control of J. D. C. Goddard, an astute and inspiring captain."

There are many cricket fans both in England and abroad who must agree with the further comment that the Australians will find the West Indies difficult to circumvent when they become adversaries later this year.

Apart from its wealth of facts and figures, Wisden also contains articles by Neville Cardus, R. C. Robertson, Glasgow, Vivian Jenkins and Louis Duffus. The last named presents an interesting "potted history" of Anglo-South African Test cricket and Vivian Jenkins has written an appreciation of Leslie Ames, who last season joined the select ranks of those who have completed 100 centuries.

(Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 1951. Published by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 13 Bedford Square, London W.C.1. 10/6d.)

—(Lapdon Express Service.)

THE RESULTS

Results of yesterday's Heats were:

50 Metres Free-Style (Men): Heat 1—1. Cheung Kin-man (Wah Yan); 2. Tong Cheong-sing (New Method); 3. Cheong Chung-yiu (New Method). Time: 22". Heat 2—1. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 2. Lau Kam-hung (Hong Kong); 3. Lau Kam-hung (Hong Kong). Time: 23 1/2".

400 Metres Free-Style (Men): Heat 1—1. Cheung Kin-man (Wah Yan); 2. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 3. Wu Chi-yin (New Method). Time: 5' 22". Heat 2—1. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 2. Lam Kwai-choi (Wah Yan); 3. Fung Ping-tung (Wah Yan). Time: 5' 35 1/2".

200 Metres Breast-Stroke (Ladies): Heat 1—1. Kwok Kam-nor (Maryknoll); 2. Sik Ling-mui (North Point); 3. Cheong-sing (Maryknoll). Time: 3' 13 3/4". Heat 2—1. Ng Lai-kee (Belloc); 2. Hui Kwai-choi (Wah Yan); 3. Cheung Suk-ling (Belloc). Time: 3' 51 3/4".

50 Metres Breast-Stroke (Men): Heat 1—1. Cheung Kin-man (Wah Yan); 2. Wong Kam-wah (New Method); 3. Lau Kam-hung (Hong Kong). Time: 2' 17 1/4". Heat 2—1. Cheung Kin-man (Wah Yan); 2. Cheung Chung-yiu (New Method); 3. Cheung Chung-yiu (New Method). Time: 2' 47 1/2".

HKFA Hosts To Players And Press

The Hongkong Football Association were hosts at a dinner given in honour of members of the Press and players at the Kwong Chau Restaurant last night.

Mr. J. Skinner, Chairman of the HKFA, said that the Association was given by the Association as a mark of appreciation for the splendid co-operation of all sports writers and players during the 1950-51 season.

Mr. Skinner congratulated the players on their fine showing during the 1950-51 season, particularly in the games in Manila last week. He exhorted all players to maintain the high standard of sportsmanship displayed and appealed to the older players to give every encouragement and advice to the younger players.

Mr. Skinner also referred to the power of the pen and while acknowledging the right of the Press to criticism, expressed the hope that members of the Press would, in their criticism, remember to be kind.

Tribute was also paid by Mr. Skinner to the services rendered by Mr. Lee Wai-long, whose coaching had done so much to bring soccer in Hongkong up to its present high standard.

On behalf of the Hongkong players who recently visited Manila, Mr. Skinner presented Mr. Lee Wai-long with a gift which was wrapped up and which would, it was hoped, prove to be a pleasant surprise to Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee Wai-long acknowledged the gift and replied suitably.

County Cricket Standings

	P	W	L	D	No. Decisions	1st Inn.	Pts.
Hampshire	4	3	0	1	0	1	40
Lancashire	4	2	0	2	0	1	28
Warwickshire	4	2	0	2	0	1	28
Kent	4	2	2	0	0	1	20
Middlesex	4	2	1	1	0	1	20
Gloucester	4	2	1	1	0	1	16
Yorkshire	4	2	1	1	0	1	16
Worcesters	4	2	1	1	0	1	16
Glamorgan	4	2	1	1	0	1	12
Somerset	4	1	2	1	0	0	12
Derbyshire	4	1	2	1	0	0	12
Essex	4	1	2	1	0	0	12
Sussex	4	1	2	1	0	0	12
Leicesters	4	1	2	1	0	0	12
Nottingham	4	1	2	1	0	0	8
Northampton	4	1	2	1	0	0	4
Gloucestershire	4	0	3	1	0	0	4

BATTING AVERAGES

	Inn.	Not out	Runs	Highest	Average
Dennis Compton (Middlesex)	4	1	412	135	113.0
D. M. Young (Gloucester)	4	1	402	130	100.5
Tom Graveney (Gloucester)	4	1	400	201	70.0
John Langridge (Sussex)	4	1	400	200 n.o.	66.66
John Inis (Lancashire)	4	1	432	122	61.85
Eric Rowan (S. Africa)	4	1	380	147	54.28

BOWLING AVERAGES

	O	M	R	W	Av.
Bob Appleyard (Yorkshire)	22.0	74	435	33	11.55
Brian Statham (Lancashire)	18.0	35	233	27	12.00
C. W. Groves (Warwickshire)	18.0	58	290	24	12.08
Derek Shackleton (Hampshire)	23.0	77	470	37	12.70
Malcolm Hilton (Lancashire)	18.1	50	352	28	12.57
A. E. Moss (Middlesex)	11.0	27	271	20	13.55

—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



New Crowd Records Should Be Set Up At Britain's Cavalcade Of Sport

London, May 27. New crowd records are expected to be set up during the next three months at Britain's cavalcade of sport.

Thousands of overseas visitors here for the Festival of Britain will undoubtedly swell the "home" crowds who pursue the Festival spirit at the Derby at Epsom on May 30, and this, no doubt, will set the pace for the homage, to the array of sporting attractions due in the three subsequent months.

Already traffic and police experts have been working out a system of transport routes and time tables for the expected great trek by rail and road to the various major sporting events in various parts of the country.

The Oaks follows closely on the heels of the Derby, and is the introduction to the long, unbroken list of subsequent top-line sports clashes.

The first cricket Test match with the South Africans opens at Nottingham on June 7. The second Test follows at Lords, the world's cricketing headquarters, on June 24.

Sandwiched in between these two Tests is the women's Test—the first of three—at Scarborough, Yorkshire's sea-

side resort, where the Australian women's side meet England's best women cricketers.

While the second South African Test is under way at Lords, the world's leading tennis players will be challenging each other "on the other side of the river" at the famous Courts of Wimbledon.

Tickets have, of course, already been sold out for every day of the Wimbledon fortnight, but the irrepressible enthusiasts will be on parade as usual, early each day, in the hope of being at the head of the queue for the limited accommodation in the No. 1 Court on match days which is not covered by tickets.

Boxing vies with the Nottingham Test, for at the White City Stadium on June 5, Jack Gardner, the British, British Empire and European Heavyweight Champion, meets Cesar Brion, of the Argentine, in the open air.

On the same programme, another British and European Champion, Don Cockell, the cruiserweight title-holder, fights Nick Barone, the American.

"GLORIOUS JUNE"

"Glorious June," of course, means Royal Ascot. The week begins on June 12, and traditional top-dress and morning dress for the men, with the afternoon party creations from the world's leading dress designers for the women, will be essential for any of the 10,000 visitors to the Royal enclosure as a sequel to the official three-day visit of King Haakon of Norway.

Rowing sets the lead for July with the opening of Henley Royal Regatta week during the first days.

Then there is the third South African Test match at Manchester from July 5, with a synchronised opening of the Royal Show at Cambridge, which the King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Margaret, are expected to attend.

One of July's foremost racing events will be the specially-designed Festival of Britain Stakes, with its £20,000 prize money, to be run at Ascot on the 21st.

More than 100 entries have already been received for this addition to the racing calendar.

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This Week's League Tennis Fixtures

The following are the League Tennis fixtures for this week:

TODAY	
Men's "B" Division	
CRC "1" v CRC "2"	
KCC v LRC	
HKCC v CCC "2"	
KL Tong v CCC "1"	
Recreo v USRC	
SCAA (bye)	
Ladies' "B" Division	
CCC v Rec. "Blues"	
LRC v Rec. "Whites"	
KCC (bye)	

TOMORROW	
Men's "C" Division	
IRC v KTC	
CRC v SCAA	
KCC v Post Office	
CCC v LRC	
HKCC v KL Tong	
Recreo v USRC	
SCAA v Recreio	
CCC v HKU	
USRC v KCC	

WEDNESDAY	
Postponed matches:	
THURSDAY	
Mixed "A" Division	
LRC v CRC	
KCC v SCAA	
HKCC (bye)	
Men's "D" Division	
CRC "2" v Urban C. "2"	
KL Dock v KCC	
Urban C. "1" v SCAA	
IRC v CRC "1"	
Recreo v LRC	
HKCC (bye)	

FRIDAY	
Men's "A" Division	
HKCC v CRC	
KCC v SCAA "1"	
SCAA "A" v HKU	
Urban C. v Recreio	
Ladies' "A" Division	
CRC v KCC	
USRC v SCAA	
LRC (bye)	

Wanes Is Easy For "Sugar Ray" Robinson

Zurich, Switzerland, May 26.

The middleweight champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, felled Jean Wanes of France five times tonight and cruised to an easy victory in their 10-round bout.

The crowd applauded Wanes warmly for his gamely, though outclassed, effort. The champion from New York dropped Wanes for the first time in the second round for a count of eight with a quick left and right to the body.

Robinson was content to take things easy until the fifth round when he floored the Frenchman again for a short count.

Wanes took two trips to the canvas in the seventh round, the second a nine count resulting from a ripping uppercut to the chin. The fifth knockdown, also for a nine count, came in the ninth. Each fighter weighed 162 pounds, which is two pounds over the middleweight limit.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Badminton Interport

Sir, — Referring to "Argonaut's" article in The China Mail of May 25, I fail to understand his reasoning why H.T. Meah should be excluded from the singles interport team, merely because he has never taken part in any Colony singles championship yet. Surely the team should be selected on the present form of the players and not on the strength of their past achievements?

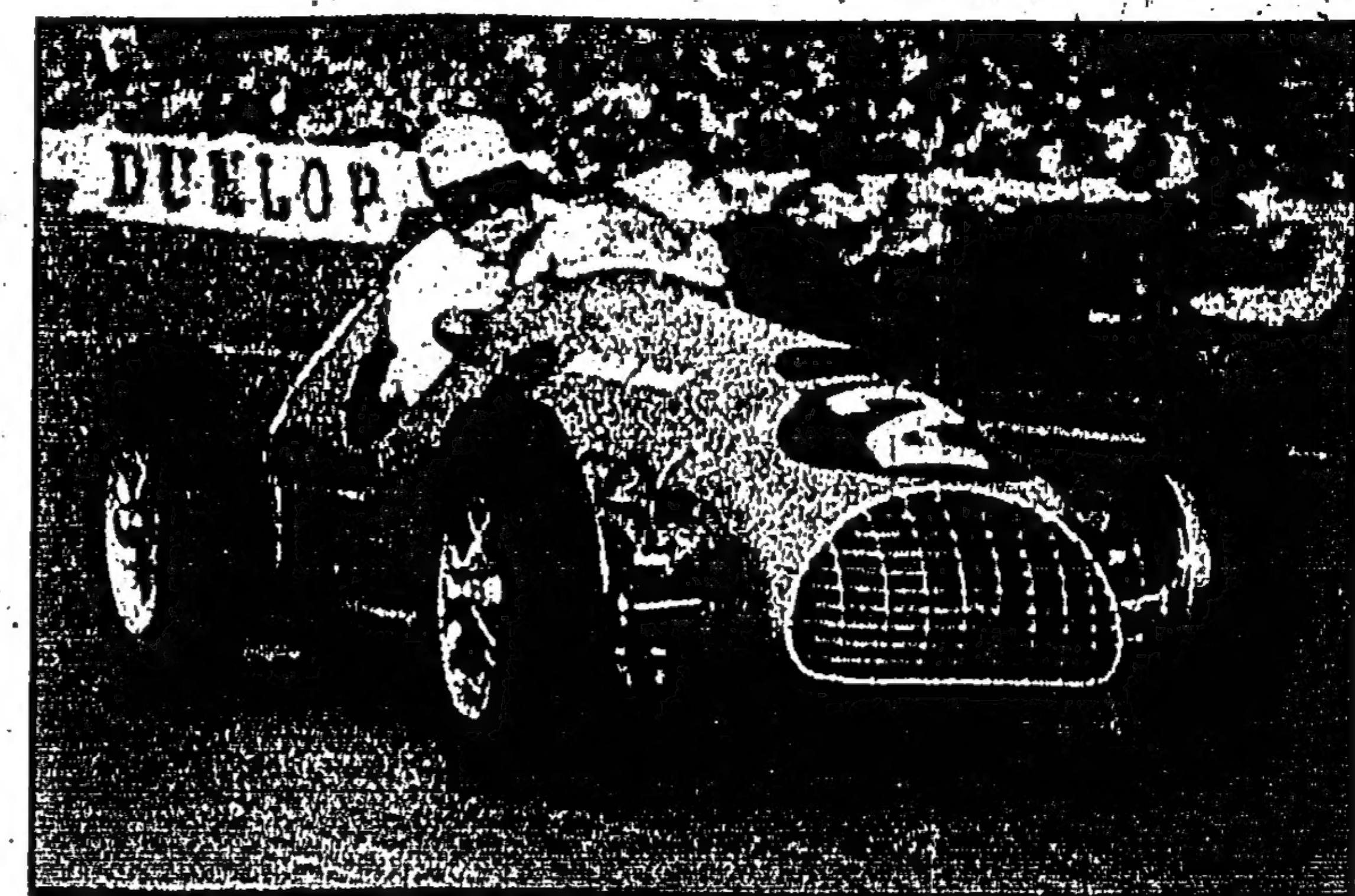
The fact that H.T. Meah has recently beaten the Colony Champion in a practice game, should entitle him to a place in the singles team.

We are not given the reason for his previous lack of attention to competitions—but being a university student, his studies may well have been the cause.

I am, etc.

P.C.

WINNER OF THE FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN RACE



The winner of the Festival of Britain race at Goodwood—Reg Parnell, of Derby—seen at speed in a Thinwall Special (Ferrari) at Madgwick Corner. He created a new track record of 94.54 mph and beat his great rival, the Italian, Giuseppe Farina—Central Press Photo.

SHOT PUT RECORD

J. Savidge (Royal Marines) set up a new British national record of 52 feet 6½ inches in the shot put at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on Saturday, May 19. He had held the previous record at 51 feet 11½ inches.

A New Star Has Arisen In British Golf

By ARCHIE QUICK

A new star has arisen in British golf—the dour, up-standing John Panton of the Glenbervie club. Of course, they know all about him in Scotland where he is the native champion, but it was only last season that he came into the International limelight and this season he is in the full glare. Like Fred Daly of Northern Ireland, he seems to have benefited from his winter tour of South Africa.

Particularly has he distinguished himself in the current £2,000 Tournament at Sunningdale where he held his own against the best of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Denmark, the United States, Egypt, Belgium and Argentina.

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT

The International aspect of the tournament led me to ask Dal Riads what chance he had of fulfilling his ambition to win the Open Championship—one honour which has eluded him.

"Although the American challenge will not be so strong as in previous years," he replied, "it is going to be the toughest assignment I have ever had."

The biggest danger comes from South Africa, South America and Australia. If a home player does not win, the title should go to Bobby Locke, Norman von Nida or Roberto di Vicenzo in that order. But I think we have half a dozen men with a chance.

I learned at Sunningdale that Fred Daly and Charlie Ward are the first two acceptances for the first-ever men's and women's mixed professional foursomes in this country, to be played at Ganton, Scarborough, in July for £1,000 prize money.

The feminine interest is supplied by the American touring circus—Babe Zaharias, Dirdirkson, Bauer, Beverley Hanson and Louise Suggs. The Americans' first match in this country will be at Sunningdale and among the home players will be Jean Donald, Mrs. Gre and "Bunt" Stephens. "Bunt" versus the "Babe" should be a match worth going a long way to see.

Fangio Wins The Swiss Grand Prix

Berne, May 27. Juan Manuel Fangio, the Argentine ace, today won the Swiss Grand Prix motor race on an Alfa Romeo here. He had a time of 2 hrs. 7 mins. 53.6 secs. for an average speed of 80 miles an hour.

Piero Taruffi (Italy), driving a Ferrari, was second in 2 hrs. 8 mins. 48.8 secs. at an average speed of 80.5 miles an hour.

Nino Farina (Italy), on an Alfa Romeo, was third in 2 hrs. 9 mins. 12.9 secs. at an average speed of 87.5 miles an hour.—Reuter.

PETER WILSON'S COLUMN

'SPEEDWAY? IT'S MASS HYSTERIA'

Recently I had reason to remark that the new tax on speedway was, in my opinion, one of the most unfair levies ever imposed on any sport. I pointed out that there is no betting on the cinder game and that speedway is essentially a family sport.

Today I propose breaking a long-standing rule and quoting from an anonymous correspondent whose views are worth examining, even if he (or is it she?) hasn't courage enough in his (her?) convictions to attach a name.

"Apropos your remarks about the speedway entertainment tax there is another point of view on this, but as most sporting writers are one-sided in their views I do not suppose you will give publicity to any other side. However, it won't do you any harm to read this.

"In my opinion the Chancellor's increase of the tax is a warning to the promoters to put their houses in order.

"The sport is unsuitable for young children under 12, as they are spending their time in an air of mad, mass hysteria when they should be receiving body-building sleep.

"I am aware that parents are partly responsible, but the trades give every encouragement through newspapers and even children's corners where they have the controlling interest.

"All speedway motor-cycles should be fitted with silencers or not raced in residential areas. Five High Court judges have upheld this.

"Are spectators or promoters who show no consideration whatsoever to nursing mothers and young children living in areas adjoining entitled to any consideration—when entertainment tax is worked out on a culture basis?

"I hear the speedway bosses are to fly to those M.P.s who are only influenced by big money, and attempt to tell the Chancellor how he should work out his Budget. In the interests of justice I hope they come unscathed."

Well, there you have "Anti-speedway's" views. I have already expressed my own feelings on the matter. Perhaps you'd like to ventilate your own.

SWIM TOURISTS

When world-famous swimmer coach 67-year-old Yorkshire born Matt Mann brings his team from Michigan University next August for a month's tour it will be the first time that an American swimming team has visited England except for Olympic Games.

They were originally due here in September, 1939, for the opening celebration of Hove's King Alfred sports centre—where they will make their headquarters on this trip—and British swimming should benefit immensely from their visit.

With the Olympic Games in Helsinki coming off less than a year after the "tank Yanks" tour our swimming needs all the boosting it can get.

For instance, Belgium has already selected the water polo team for Helsinki and will be touring England this summer. The English Amateur Swimming Association have not yet got down to selecting a team to get into training—or even get accustomed to playing as a team.

Why oh why, do we always leave everything to the last moment?

—(London Express Service)

Gaekwar, Sultan & Prince All Fail

Paris, May 27. The Gaekwar of Baroda's Aquino was beaten into second place by M. Jean Farat Mat de Coonago in the £2,500 Prix Lupin at Longchamp here this afternoon.

Mat de Coonago won the race, which is for three-year-olds and is run over 10 and a half furlongs, by one and a half lengths after Aquino had led until the final straight.

Mohammed Pacha Sultan's Le Plessis was fourth, with Prince Aly Khan's Ophelias fifth and last.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS
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There are eleven races. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (11 Races—\$22.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwongtung Handicap" scheduled to be run on 6th October, 1951.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 1st June, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tifflins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel: 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands. Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

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Senator Urges Action On Peace Scheme

Washington, May 27.

Senator Edwin Johnson (Democrat) said today that he was encouraged by Communist interest in his plan for an anniversary armistice in Korea and urged the Senate to drive it through at the psychological moment of victory.

"The fact that the Russians have taken notice gives us a great opportunity," he said in an interview. "The battle would be half won if the Communists agree—and I am very encouraged."

Mr. Johnson referred to the unusually wide prominence given to the suggestion in the Communist Press, both in the United States and Moscow. The official party organ, Pravda, printed the full text of the resolution while the New York Daily Worker ran front-page stories on it for nearly a week.

The resolution, introduced 10 days ago, calls for a cease-fire in the Korean fighting on June 25, one year after the beginning of the war. United Nations and Communist troops would return to their respective sides of the 38th Parallel. Prisoners would be exchanged and all non-Koreans, except diplomatic representatives, would be required to leave by Dec. 31.

The State Department has still not commented on the resolution, although officials concede that they are watching it closely. Informed sources said, however, that the United States would be willing to settle for a return to pre-invasion conditions, leaving North Korea to the Reds.

Denying that the resolution showed appeasement or defeatist tendencies, Senator Johnson said official Senate pressure on the United Nations for such a cease-fire would "prove we are a peace-loving nation." He described Korea as a great testing ground for peace.

"If we are unable to establish peace there, I don't see how we

are going to establish it permanently anywhere in the world," he added.

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He emphasized that it would be unwise to sue for unconditional surrender by the Reds because they were not completely vanquished. Cease-fire talks, he said, should not include disposition of Formosa or the Japanese peace treaty.

"Korea ought to be settled first," he stated. The armistice resolution is scheduled to go to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when the Committee finishes hearings on General MacArthur's dismissal, which Senator Johnson predicted would wind up in about 10 days. "It would then go before the full Senate for a vote."

If approved, it would put the peace plan by calling on the United Nations to ask both sides to end the fighting. Senator Johnson said it was obvious the war was going to end some time by armistice or cease-fire and it was impossible to win any other way.

"Now is the time when conditions are all set up," asserted Senator Johnson. "We would have victory with honour and at the same time show the entire world what are our purposes—world peace."—United Press.

British Protest To Be Rejected

Buenos Aires, May 27.
Well-informed sources said today that Argentina would turn down Britain's protest over the establishment of a new Argentine base in the Antarctic.

The Argentine Foreign Office is expected to insist on its right to the General San Martin base on Margarita Island in the Antarctic and to hedge on the British suggestion that the controversy be taken before the International Court at The Hague.

Argentina will probably offer to have the Court mediate in the matter while still reserving her right to have a base in the Margarita Island area. — United Press.

Exile To Present Petition

Buenos Aires, May 27.

Victor Paz Entensoro, exiled leader of the Bolivian opposition, said last night that he might ask the Organisation of American States to investigate the recent seizure of power in Bolivia by a military junta.

Senor Paz said in a prepared statement that he was considering a petition to the OAS, asking "how it can reconcile true democracy with the existence of a military group which ignores popular will in Bolivia."

The political exile ran for President in the last election as candidate of the extreme Right Wing, national revolutionary movement. He polled more votes than any other candidate, but fell short of the absolute majority needed to assure election.

Soon after the election and while its result was being debated, the retiring President, Mamerto Urriolagoitia, resigned and the Army took charge. — United Press.

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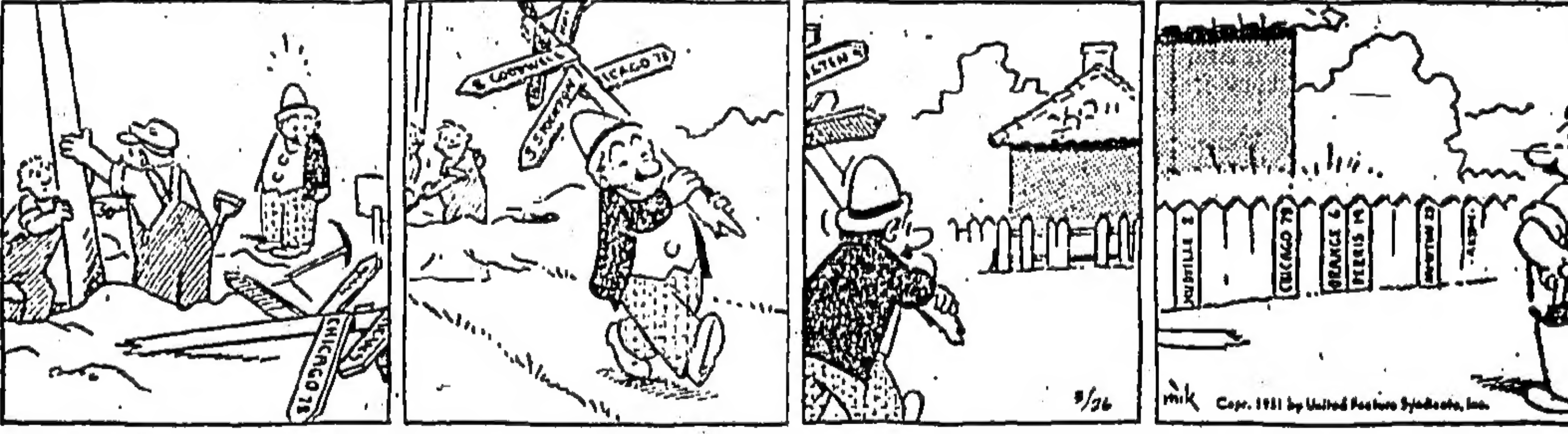
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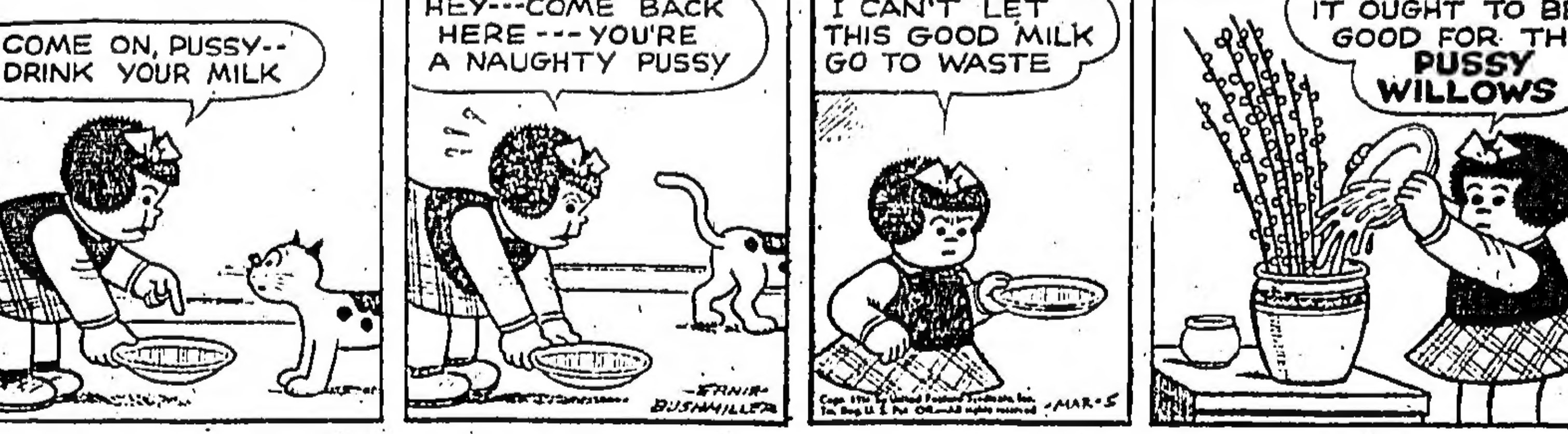
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Siam, Malaya, 5 p.m. C.P.A.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. ss Hu Men/Leo Hong.

TUESDAY, MAY 29

By Air
Formosa, 10 a.m. via C.A.T.
Siam, 5 p.m. P.O.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m. Air France.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. ss Hu Men/Leo Hong.
China, Peoples Republic, 9:30 a.m. train via Canton.
Philippines, 2 p.m. ss Pres. Van Buren.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

By Air
Philippines, Cebu, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m. via P.A.L.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m. C.P.A.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
Siam, Durban, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 5 p.m. H.K. Airways.
Japan, Korea, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. ss Hu Men/Leo Hong.
China, Peoples Republic, 9:30 a.m. train via Canton.
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m. ss Tamsui.
Formosa, 5 p.m. ss Shengking.
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THURSDAY, MAY 31

By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m. via C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. ss Hu Men/Leo Hong.
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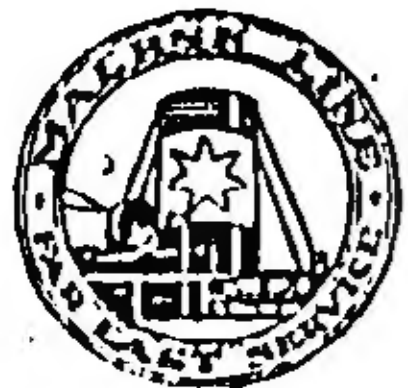
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Material Cutbacks Give U.S. Industry A Severe Jolt

New York, May 27.

Goods for defence rumbled off the nation's assembly lines in jig time last week but material cutbacks and inventory adjustments gave many a business and industry a severe jolt.

The cost of doing business swirled upward. Wage increases were in the wind for many thousands of workers. Higher taxes were on the way for individuals and corporations alike.

That production would creep close to wartime peaks by autumn was common belief among economists. The belief that profits would be less and dividends not quite so pleasing was equally general.

On the New York Stock Exchange, traders showed their eagerness as prices tumbled day after day. But they displayed caution. They weren't panicked. There was some recovery after each sinking spree.

The effects of the Government cutback on steel and restrictions on other materials were anticipated. They were growing rapidly and in many cases were a little stiffer than expected.

Some automobile and refrigerator manufacturing firms announced shutdowns on non-defence production.

In Washington, the Wage Stabilisation Board considered a four-cent hourly bonus for 1,000,000 auto workers and its possible effect on car prices. Ford and Packard said they wanted to pay the increase but would need higher prices to offset it. General Motors said it would not ask for a price boost.

UNION WARNING
Walter P. Reuther, head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations' United Auto Workers, said if the production bonus is tampered with by the Board the entire five-year peace pact between the Union and management will be scrapped.

The auto workers will get a three-cent an hour cost of living increase on the basis of the Bureau of Labor Statistics figures this week. The Government cost of living index was practically unchanged between March and April but there was enough rise since Jan. 15 to give the auto workers their wage boost.

Pulp and paper mill workers were granted a wage hike along the Pacific coast. The Wage Stabilisation Board broke through pay ceilings to make packing house workers a raise. Consumers were becoming more selective and more hesitant in their buying. Dun and Bradstreet reported consumer spending was unchanged from the previous week—despite

numerous promotions and generally favourable weather. But civilian orders were taking a back seat as defence business rumbled along at a high rate.

RECORD OUTPUT

The Commerce Department reported the national output of goods and services hit an unprecedented \$319,000,000,000 a year in the first quarter, a \$42,000,000,000 increase since the Korean war began.

The defence programme was the driving force that pushed the figures to new record heights, the Commerce Department said. And price inflation caused dollar totals to rise more rapidly than total output. In some industries production was under the previous week but in all cases it was at breath-taking levels. It was only natural, industrialists said, that some output should be a little off now and then because of the terrific pace at which the wheels have been turning. —Associated Press.

Uneasiness In Worth Street

New York, May 27.

Worth Street cotton grey goods traders uneasily watched the collapsing of the raw cotton market this week while they were striving to complete the computation of prices under the new-collaring regulations.

Following protests from the trade, the Office of Price Stabilization extended the effective date of the collaring regulations from May 28 to July 2. Sporadic bursts of activity developed early in the week in print cloth, yarn fabrics. The burlap trade welcomed the new dollar and cents regulations which became effective immediately. Meanwhile, burlap bag houses awaited a separate order for their segment of the trade, and expect it next week. —United Press.

British Exports To U.S. Up

London, May 27.
British exports to the U.S. during April totalled \$39,920,000, up \$7,500,000 from the January-March average.
A Board of Trade report which disclosed this said booming sales of vehicles, raw wool and woollen textiles accounted for most of the increase. —Associated Press.

Industrial Shares Up Again

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 27.

After last week's pause industrial share prices continued their post-Budget advance thanks to another crop of good dividend and scrip bonus announcements.

Rolls-Royce increased their dividend by five per cent to 25 per cent despite the fact that total trading profits and other income were down on the year. This, together with a scrip bonus issue by Standard Motors, led to a strong market in motor shares. Sentiment in this and other "rearmament" groups was helped by Mr. Stokes' optimistic forecast about raw materials.

Another group to make further gains on good dividend announcements were textiles. It is probably true that this week's fresh advances in industrial shares would have gone further had it not been for the competition offered by oils and copper. The "oil dividend season" began well with good announcements from Shell Transport and Royal Dutch Petroleum. Coppers went ahead on two items of good news. Three Rhodesian copper companies announced scrip bonuses and a day later it was announced that the U.K. price of the commodity was to be increased by £24 a ton to bring it into line with the new American price.

Despite the Malayan Government's proposal to freeze part of the earnings of rubber and tin companies, shares in these groups became firmer after the recent waves of selling. Gilt-edged prices declined further, attention being diverted to the successful World Bank issue of £5,000,000 of three and a half per cent stock 1966-71 at a price of 97 and the announcement that the City Council of Nairobi is to seek a loan of £2,000,000. This issue will take the form of three and three-quarter per cent stock 1968-70 at 90.

Raising Of Copper Price Urged On U.S.

New York, May 26.

The head of the Revere Copper Co. today urged the United States to be realistic and raise the domestic price of copper three cents a pound to the world level of 27½ cents. Mr. Donald Dallas, Chairman of the Company, which is a major independent American consumer of copper, charged that the price of copper in the United States is brought up to the world level, there can be a little hope of halting the shipping out of copper from this country's normal sources of supply which causes curtailment and unemployment.

Under the United States agreement with Chile, Mr. Dallas said, 80 per cent of their production is fixed at a minimum of 27½ cents a pound and the other 20 per cent is free to be sold in the world markets at any price.
"Therefore it is a little absurd to think that the American mining industry or the Mexican, Canadian or any other national mining industry is going to be satisfied with less." —United Press.

OIL OUTPUT INCREASE

Tulsa, May 27.
World oil production in March established another record at an estimated 11,542,100 barrels a day, according to the Oil and Gas Journal.
Largely responsible for the expanded output, the Journal said, was a sharp increase of 117,000 barrels over February's daily average in U.S. flow. The principal figure in domestic production, at 6,470,000 barrels a day, a 24 per cent gain over March of 1950. —Associated Press.

Drastic Revaluation Of Currencies On Europe TO FIGHT INFLATION

Geneva, May 27.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe today urged a drastic revaluation of European currencies to easily adjusted exchange rates, to turn the mounting tide of inflation.

But it must be reversible at need, and coupled with more internal austerity measures.

A special report on inflation said that this was the only alternative to allowing inflation to run its course.

The report, a last-minute addition to the Commission's annual survey published a week ago, began by warning that in the present trend of spiralling prices following the outbreak of the Korean war, Europeans could expect retail prices to go up in some cases more than they had already.

Though the increase in the European defence expenditure was still largely in the future, its shadow marched before it. It advised that joint action to restore substantially the dollar value of their currencies would radically lower their import prices without necessarily harming their exports.

An appreciation of currency could thus check the inflation and improve the balance of payments.
"A strong presumption in favour of this possibility is established by the very results of the currency devaluations of September, 1949; if, as happened then, foreign trade prices rose in terms of devalued currencies, and import prices rose much more than export prices, there is reason to suppose that the opposite effects on prices could now be obtained by reversing the process."

"It would, however, be grossly erroneous to regard an upward revision of European currencies now as merely a reversal of the earlier devaluation process.
"There is a fundamental difference both in the relevant objectives of the exchange rate policy at this time and in the world market situation."
"In 1949, the main objective was to improve the balance of payments while the effects on prices, involving a deterioration in the terms of trade, were regarded as the necessary means to a solution of Europe's then overwhelming dollar problem."

"At the present time it is the price effects which are directly important. But because of the changes in supply elasticities, the relation between price changes and the balance of payments was probably completely reversed," the report added.
By appreciation Europe might now well force down import prices and simultaneously improve payment balances.
The report also warned that the upward movement of prices was already far advanced in most countries and far more than a currency appreciation alone was required to bring it to a halt.

The necessary combination of measures included a fiscal policy aimed both at offsetting increased defence expenditure by increased taxation and at preventing undue inflation of profits; an investment policy designed to curb non-essential capital outlays and combat hoarding; and a national wage policy which would have an agreed moratorium on further general wages increases until there was time to test the price stabilisation policy as a whole.
The report ended: "The impact of even a modest appreciation of European currencies would help to break this spiral (of rising prices and incomes); a more drastic revision might well undo some of the past damage." —Reuter.

U.S. IMPORTS MORE TEA

Washington, May 27.

United States imports of tea showed a 20.5 per cent increase in 1950 over the 1949 volume, while imports of raw coffee dropped 10.4 per cent to the lowest point since 1943.
A total of 114,600,381 pounds (51,550,491.45 kilograms) of tea were imported in 1950. Raw coffee imports decreased from 2,917,232,042 pounds (1,322,754,416.90 kilograms) in 1949 to 2,497,240,028 pounds (1,130,702,460.70 kilograms) in 1950.
The previous low in 1943 was 2,109,247,256 pounds (959,211,205.20 kilograms).
Despite the decrease in volume, the value of coffee imports went up from \$783,234,073 in 1949 to \$1,009,408,531 in 1950. The value of tea imports in 1950 was \$55,071,187 compared with \$40,055,032 in 1949.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$230,125. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:
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Uranium Prospecting In America

Salt Lake City, May 27.
Summer Pike of the Atomic Energy Commission expects the AEC's new policy of awards for uranium ore finds to result in a large increase in uranium prospecting.
"I expect to see prospectors crawling around this summer like flies on a lump of sugar," Mr. Pike told an audience at the Western Atomic Energy Seminar.
Mr. Pike said the Commission still gets most of its uranium ore from the Belgian Congo. Domestic production is steadily increasing, and some mining areas in this nation "look pretty good."

He noted that uranium exploration began only six or seven years ago, while the search for other minerals has gone on through the centuries.
Mr. Pike said, "Even if we have to pay through the nose, the increasing use of fissionable materials makes it necessary to stimulate larger uranium prospecting." —Associated Press.

BRITAIN RAISES COPPER PRICE

London, May 27.
The Ministry of Supply announced today that it will charge domestic consumers of copper an additional £24 per ton—the new price being £234—to bring the selling price for electrolytic copper into line with the higher U.S. level. —United Press.

U.S. CAR OUTPUT

Detroit, May 27.
The nation's car industry will produce 182,004 vehicles in its United States plants this week, Ward's Automotive Reports said today.
The agency counted 110,373 cars and 34,431 trucks in its estimate. This compared with 110,281 cars and 34,011 trucks in the week of May 21. The new cars and 30,247 trucks assembled in the like week of last year. —Associated Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market at the following rates:
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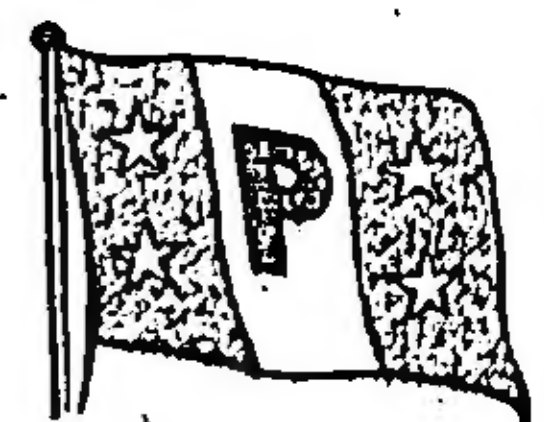
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